

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 15 is requested to be cancelled.

Claims 1 and 13 are currently being amended.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-14 (14 claims) are now pending in this application.

Claim 1 is in independent form. Independent claim 1, as amended, now recites that the biasing member 100 “including a pair of slides in the form of rollers (102) which are aligned and operatively engaged a compliant back member (60)”. Support for the amendment to independent claim 1 is found in paragraph 0027 of the specification as originally filed.

Claim 13 is in independent form. Independent claim 13, as amended, now recites the limitations originally set forth in claim 15. Applicants have canceled 15 and moved the limitations of claim 15 into independent claim 13. The substance of the amendment to independent claim 13 recites that the biasing member includes a roller member (102) that engages the compliant back member (60) in a location aligned with the lumbar portion of the back of the occupant. Support for this amendment can be found in paragraph 0027 of the specification as originally filed.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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